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(Subject.)

Mr. Grant's appt.
a group secretary of the Government Hill.
Transmit memo by Mr. Currie of whom it would appear that he has no objection to Mr. Grant's receiving a permanent post in connection with Lake St. George.

(Minutes.)

Mr. Read
There is no objection for
Mr. Grant on the permanent
staff at present.

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Mombasa,

November 17th 1916

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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Fact. 1

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 411 of the 4th ultimo, respecting the appointment of Mr. Richard Grant to superintend the erection of the "Clement Hill" and to transmit

herewith a memorandum by Mr. Currie from which it would appear that he has no objection to Mr. Grant's receiving a permanent post in connection with the Lake Steamers.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

W. G. ...

[Handwritten signature]

Principal Secretary of State

for the Colonies,

Downing Street,

LONDON.

*Carroll R. Currie
Secretary*

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In my letter No. 221 dated 12th November 1904 when submitting my proposals for the Staff I stated, inter alia, that "in the event of another steamer being sanctioned the officer who is sent out to East Africa to erect her should be chosen with a view to his being permanently retained on the line."

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In paragraph 8 of my letter No. 187 dated 1st November last I made provision for such an officer in the proposed permanent cadre viz: an Assistant Superintendent Marine on salary of £400 to £600.

Mr. R. Grant was originally appointed to East Africa on 20th June 1898 on £360 per annum and returned to England on completion of the "Sis. William Mackinnon" in December 1900. He was again appointed on 15th January 1902 on £480 for the erection of the "Winifred" and "Svall", arrived in East Africa on 3rd February 1902 and returned to England in April 1904.

He has, therefore, already served over four years in this country.

If he is permanently appointed to the Railway and admitted to the pensionable cadre it will be necessary to consider whether this past service should count for pension. If it is decided that it shall not, I consider he should be given a permanent post on £500 per annum, service for pension to count from present date of appointment.

I know Mr. Grant to be a reliable and capable man and I shall be glad to see him permanently posted to my Staff.

Nairobi,

Sd/- H. A. F. Currie.

November 10th 1905.

by

H. A. F. Currie.

Enclosure

In Mr. F. J. Johnson's dispatch

No. 586 of November 17th 1905.